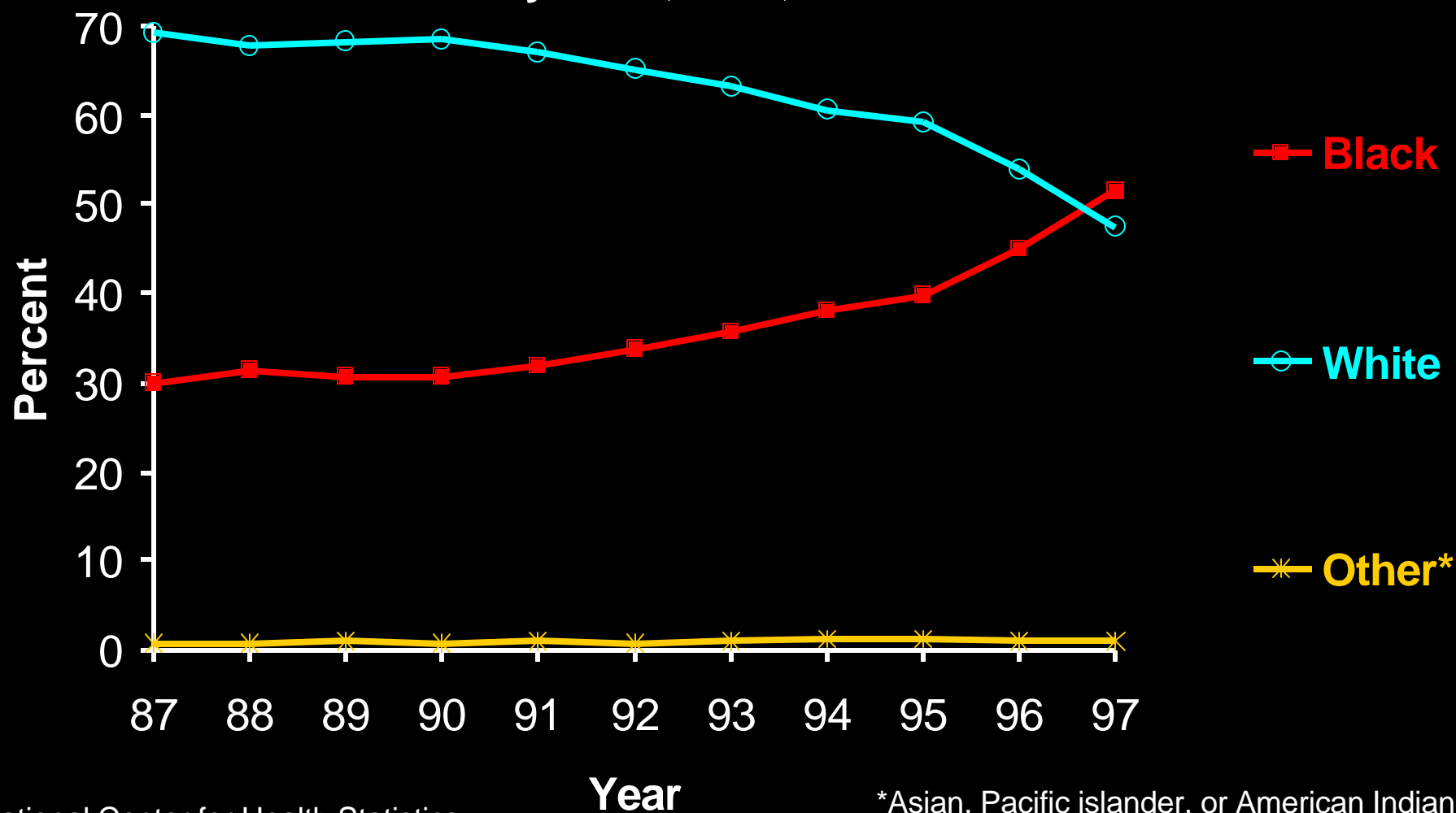


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*Asian, Pacific islander, or American Indian

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Between 1987 and 1997, the percentage of blacks among persons who died from HIV infection increased from 30% to 52%, while the percentage of whites decreased from 69% to 47%. Other races, including Asians, Pacific Islanders, and American Indians, have constituted 1% or less of persons who died from HIV infection in all years. Persons of Hispanic ethnicity are included in the racial groups shown in this slide, mostly among whites.